

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA**

10 AM Morning Worship – July 5, 2015-- 6th Sunday After Pentecost

Happy 4th of July!

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH**

Announcements & Concerns

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**All: This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\*Song of Thankfulness to God      Morning Has Broken  
#5 Blue Hymnal**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY    in unison**

**Holy God, creator of all and giver of all life. Enliven our hearts, stir us with your Spirit! Awaken us afresh to your work and our role as your people in it. May we be encouraged by meeting you in worship here. Take from us our worries, our concerns and doubts and the things that distract us from your will for our lives. Give us new hearts. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...**

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! May the God of all mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.**

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

**\*GLORIA PATRI      #142 Blue Hymnal**

**\*AN AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH  
Apostles Creed (words on pew cards)**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY      # 382 Blue Hymnal**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\* Song to Glorify God      O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
#349 (verses 1-4)**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON      2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10    Pg. 279**

**SERMON      Homo sapiens: Leading Because You're Allowed  
Rev. Sarah Kneier**

**PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**

**\*Song of Response    My Country 'Tis of Thee  
#695 Blue Hymnal**

**\*THE CHARGE AND THE BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**\*standing in mind, body or in spirit**

**MISSION:** “The energy of the Holy Spirit equips us to reach out joyfully in Jesus’ name to meet human needs in the community and in the world.”

**VISION:** “We will nurture people physically and spiritually, showing them the transforming love and grace of Jesus Christ.”

**Minister:** Rev. Sarah A. Kneier  
**Organist:** Becky Caplan  
**Organist Emeritus:** Mary Ann Ober  
**Secretary:** Barbara O’Neal  
**Treasurer:** Deborah Hoffman

**Elders:**  
Tim Nolt Membership/Mission  
John Leggore Property  
Joy Bouchard Christian Education  
Deborah Hoffman Treasurer/Finance & Stewardship  
Meagan Nolt Clerk of Session/ Youth & Young Adults  
Jean Shelly Worship and Music  
Barbara O’Neal Fellowship/Outreach

**Deacons:**  
Nancy Duquette Moderator, Ushers, Greeters,  
Coffee Hour  
Laura Weber Treasurer, Visits & Calls  
Janet Stirling Prayer Chain, Transportation  
Jeff Weber Flowers  
Dee Neese Secretary, Greeting Cards, Audio Ministry  
April Leggore Nursery, Food Bank

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The First Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy was organized on December first, 1839 but began holding services in the Mount Joy vicinity as early as 1746. This church is a thoroughly evangelical church in the historic sense of that word and our basic purposes are to bring people to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, to build them in the Christian faith and life, and to enlarge missionary participation to the extent that all may come to hear of and believe in Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior. Friend and stranger, to such a church as this you are welcome.

## ASK US/TELL US/GIVE US GOOD NEWS

July 5, 2015

**Mary Ann’s Sunday was a great success. Thanks to everyone who had a part in making it a day for her to remember!**

### My Country, ‘Tis of Thee

**This patriotic hymn was written by Samuel Francis Smith, a native Bostonian, at the age of 23. He was translating German songs and materials and came across a song (God Bless our Saxon Land) set to the same tune. He felt the impulse to write a patriotic hymn of his own and did so within a half an hour. The hymn is “America” as it is now known.**

### KIDS JOY LAND GROUND BREAKING

It’s finally happening! Kids Joy Land is being built. There will be a Ground Breaking Ceremony from 3 to 5 pm on July 12<sup>th</sup> at Kunkle Field. Extra parking will be at The Gathering Place across the street. This has been a long time coming and the excitement is building. There will be Rita’s Ice, activities for the children and music. There will also be an opportunity to purchase pickets and tiles which will eventually be placed in the playground. If you want to buy a picket, there are order blanks on the resource table in Fellowship hall along with a flyer explaining the event.

### ASK US/TELL US CARDS

Remember to use these cards to let session or Pastor Sarah know about any concerns you have, any news to share, and to ask for special hymns to be used in the worship service.

### GROCERY CARDS

**Grocery cards** for Giant, Weis and Darrenkamps are available for purchase. The church earns 5% of all cards sold. See Deb Hoffman. In her absence, please see Barb O’Neal

## FLOWERS

To provide flowers for the pulpit on a Sunday, contact **Jeff Weber** (361-9065 or [jrweber22@comcast.net](mailto:jrweber22@comcast.net)) for available dates. \$40 is the current price for the pair of bouquets that decorate the pulpit and which the Deacons distribute to shut-ins if requested by the sponsor. The silk flowers were purchased by the deacons to use on Sundays when no flowers have been provided. Thank you, deacons!

## LUNCH BUNCH

Join the Second Chances Volunteers at the “Brown Bag Fellowship Lunch!” This is an open invitation to anyone who wants to join them every Tuesday at 12:00 in Fellowship Hall

## CALENDAR

AA meets every Wednesday at 8:00 pm in the Thrift Store.

**July 18 – Kiwanis Chicken Barbeque – see Dennis Bouchard for tickets. \$9 for dinners and \$6 for halves.**

**August 15 – Chamber of Commerce Chicken Barbeque – see Barb O’Neal for tickets. \$9 for dinners and \$6 for halves.**

**No Sunday School until September and no Coffee Hours until September. Enjoy the Summer!**

**Looking Ahead – Second Chances will be closed  
September 4 and 5**

**We have reserved 28 seats at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre for the show about the Church Basement Ladies. The tickets are \$48.00 each and the date is October 10<sup>th</sup>. See Barb O’Neal – even though October is a three months away, we only have 28 seats so get your reservation in early!**

## CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Anyone who works with children in our church must complete forms to comply with Child Protection Laws. Please see John Leggore if you have not done this.

## F.A.I.T.H. Homes of Donegal

FAITH Homes has had three cottages in Mount Joy for families who are in need of temporary housing. Each family is also provided with a mentor who helps them to obtain permanent housing, jobs, counselling. **There will soon be a fourth house.** It has been purchased and repairs and renovations are being done.

At present they are in need of mattresses in all sizes, air conditioners and fans. A request was also made for bunk beds. On the other hand, there is a Craftmatic adjustable bed in the furniture bank for anyone who needs it.

**There are brochures in the Fellowship Hall and Second Chances announcing a “rewards card” for the “Park City Diner” and “Knight and Day Diner” (formerly the Airport Diner). When a cardholder eats at either diner and presents their card to the cashier, the restaurant will donate 10% of their meal purchase to Faith Homes of Donegal. It can be used multiple times. A \$5 coupon is also included as a bonus!**

Dennis and Joy Bouchard attend the monthly meetings and would be willing to answer any questions you may have.

**Kids Rock Concert – Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at Elizabethtown Community Park on S. Mount Joy Street in Elizabethtown. The featured band will be “Man on the Moon” a renowned E-town rock band that will be performing classic and contemporary music as well as original compositions. The Elizabethtown Child Care Center has asked us to put this in our bulletin. The children in ECCC’s kindergarten and school age programs will be providing the intermission entertainment. Only a free-will donation will be taken. See flyer in resource corner in Fellowship Hall.**

**If you are in the church alone, please do not use the elevator.**

## **SHARING OUR TALENTS**

**Welcome to all in the name of Jesus Christ. We welcome our visitors and hope you will come back and visit with us again. There is information about our church at the back of each pew and Visitors' cards for your use.**

**Flowers are provided by:** The Deacons

**Ushers for July** – Tim and Meagan Nolt

**Nursery for July 5** – Lonnie and Kari Nolt

**Nursery for July 12** – Deb Hoffman and Dee Neese

**Counter for July 5** – Barb O'Neal

**Counter for July 12** – Meagan Nolt

**Church Opener** – Property Committee

**Church Closer for Today** – Property Committee

**Flowers for July** – Nancy Duquette

**Strength for Today – July 6 – July 12** - Barb O'Neal

**Strength for Today – July 13 – July 19** – John Leggore

**Are you interested in participating in the Strength for Today**

**program?** It involves reading a brief message (no more than two minutes). It can be a devotional reading, "Our Daily Bread", a favorite Scripture passage or even verses of a hymn. It can be done from the comfort of your own home using our remote telephone procedure.

**Call Tim Nolt at 278-5423 or email him at [timnolt@gmail.com](mailto:timnolt@gmail.com).** Each person is responsible for one week of messages beginning on Monday and ending on Sunday. The week starts with Monday's message and ends with Sunday's message. Messages can be recorded the night before, i.e. Monday's message can be recorded Sunday night.